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World."

Lord Brassoy's Naval Annual.

Mill's Poverty and the State.

Gentleman's Magazine.

Almanack de Gotha, 1887.

"Drat the Boys" by Max O'Rell-

Mrs. Boston's Christmas Annual.

How to be happy though Married.

Boginner's Guide to Photography.

Ball's " Elements of Astronomy."

The Philadelphia Cook Book.

The Science of the Hand.

Religious of China.

Abney's "Treatise on Photography."

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HONGRONG, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd, 1887.

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PRICE 52 PER MONTH

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS: January 31, CLARA, German steamer, 674, C Christensen, Singapore 18th January, and Holhow 30th, General.—SIEMSSEN & Co. February 1, TriALES, British steamer, 820, F D. Goddard, Foochow 27th January, Amoy 28th, and Swatow 31st, General.—Douglas

LAPRAIK & Co. February 1, Toonan, Chinese steamer, 1,261 Marsden, Whampon 1st Feb., General.—C. M. S. N. Co. February 1, Chasseur, French gunboat, from

Whanipoa. February 1, SOFLID, Spanish schooner, 526 Sobsido, Antimonan (Philippines) 23rd January, Timber,-LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

> CLEARANCES. AT THE HARROUR MATTER'S OFFICE.

1st FEBRUARY. Arratoon Apoar, British str., for Singapore. Danube, British steamer, for Bangkok. Claymore, British steamer, for Samarang, Carisbrooks, British steamer, for Saigon. Gaclic, British steamer, for Yokohama. Fokien. British steamer. for Amov. Namoa, British steamer, for Swatow. Clara, German steamer, for Swatow. Fidelio, German steamer, for Autoy. Borneo, Dutch str., for Saigon.

DEPARTURES. February 1, LAERTES, British str., for Amoy. February I, CHIHAYA MARU, Japanese barque, for Kuchinotzu.

February I, Amox, British str., for Shanghai. February 1, Arratoon Apcar, British str., for Culcutta.

February I, Borneo, Dutchstr., for Sourabaya. February 1, DANUBE, British str., for Bangkok. February 1, FORTEN, British str., for Tamsui. February l, FREJR, Danish str., for Haiphong, February I, GAELIC, British str., for S. F'cisco. February 1, Malwa, British str., for Europe. February 1, Tantallon, British str., for New York.

February I, WHAMPOA, British str., for Saigen. PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Clara, str., from Singapore, &c.-13 Chi

Per Thales, str., from Coast Ports.—16 Chi

Per Mahva, str. from Hengkong.-For Singapore.—Rev. and Mrs. Müller, Major and Mrs. Manners Kerr, Capts, Wright and Philip, Mrs. Leavitt and Mrs. Greeley, Mr. C. Gostenhofer, and 3 Japanese. For Marseilles.-Mr. H. W. H. Stevens.-For Trieste.-Mr. R. W. Talliro. From Shanghai.-For Venice.-Mrs. Thalars. For London via Marseilles -- Mrs. Jerdein, Mrs. A. H. Harris, and Mr. W. M. Lung. Per Glenfruin, str., for Shanghai.—Messre. G. Fitz Gerard and D. R. Crawford. Per Stettin, str., for Yokohama,—Messrs. T.

Teranishi and F. Tung. Per Nurnberg, str., for Shanghai.-Mrs. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. G. James Morrison, Messrs. E. Hey and E. Bjornson. Per Gaelic, str., for Yokohama.-Messrs. G. C. Packenham, Edgar Abbott, L. Pila, and U. Pila, and 1 Chinese. For San Francisco.-Messrs. R. A. Lane, Dougles Dick, C. H. Gun-

nison, 1 European and 16 Chinese. For Liverpool,—Colonel and Mrs. H. Mackingon. REPORTS. The British steamer Thales from Foochow

27th January, Amoy 28th, and z water 31st, reports experienced from Feechow strong N.E. winds and high sea; from thence to port moderate N.E. winds and cloudy weether with rain. In Amoy strs. Cheang Hock Kian and Tantallon. In Swatow strs. Hailoong and Atholi.

INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, THIS DAY, the 2nd February, at THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTER-NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors together with a statement of names of some other Person or Persons may be Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing respectively either added to or struck off the The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th instant; to the 2nd February inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors;

Secretary, Hongkong, 2nd February, 1887. HONGKONG AMATEUR ATHLETIC

SPORTS. SINTLEMEN interested in ATHLETICS A are requested to attend a MEETING to be held in the Gymnastum, Victoria Recreation Club, THIS EVENING, the 2nd February, 1887, at 6 P.M., for the purpose of Receiving Accounts, Electing Officers, and arranging the Programme for This Year's Sports.

For the Committee 1886, - H. F. HAYLLAR. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1887.

THE STANDARD LIFE OFFICE. ESTABLISHED 1825.

THE GOTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the STANDARD LIFE ASSUR- bind himself to accept the highest or any Tender. ANCE COMPANY, was held at EDINBURGH on TUESDAY, the 11th of May, 1×86, and the following Results for the Year ended 15th November, 1885, were reported:-

2,403 PROPOSALS WERE ACCEPTED, 7 & 1 260,137 CLADIS PAID during the Year & 545,197 NYOTICE is hereby given that the ORDIN-ARY YEARDY MEETING of the Annual Revenue amounted to £. 897.870 SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will ACCUMULATED FUNDS amounted to £ 6.592.973 INCRUAGE OF ASSURANCES during

an increase during the year of £ 126,446 be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SA-WASE OF ASSURANCES during? TURDAY, the 26th day of February Correct, present Quinquennium £ 521,074 at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors 2.516 POLICIES assuring After setting saids a Guarantee Fund of together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st £40,000 from the Profits of the previous five December, 1886.

Years, a Bonus was declared-To Policies on the Colonial Scheme at the rate of 28s, per Cent. per Annum, being an increase of 4s, per Cent, per Annum above the rate declared at last Investigation. With an Intermediate Bonus at the rate of 20s. per Cent. per Annum for Policies of ten years' standing becoming claims between 15th November, 1886, and 15th November, 1890. PEOPOSAL FORMS and all information, on application to any of the Company's Agents. THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, Agents.

Hongkong, 6th July, 1856. TIMBER.

THE Undersigned, Agents for Messra. E.E. ABRAHAMSON & Co., Sandakan. British North Borneo, are now prepared to submit for inspection Samples of hard and soft TIMBERS suitable for Wharves, Building and General purposes.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, 2nd November, 1886.

INTIMATIONS.

Lord Selborne's Defence of Church of England

Xmas Numbers of Belgravia, London Society.

The Dragon, Image and Demon; or the three

Theory and Practice of Banking, by Macleod.

Bithel's "Counting House Dictionary."

Elements of Banking, by Macleod.

William's "Manual of Telegraphy."

, Also Just Received

WHITTAKERS'S ALMANACS FOR 1887.

Marine House, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

MANUFACTURERS OF

PIRST CLASS PURNITURE AND

UPHOLSTERY, ...

Every description in Foreign & latest Designs.

ARTISTIC DRAPERIES AND LAMBRERINS.

DRAWING ROOM, LIBRARY AND DINING ROOM

COMPLETE BEDROOM SUITES with Elegant

Designs of DRESSING CASES.

BEDDING AND BEDSTEADS.

TRIES, VELVETS, SILK FURNITURE, PLUSHES

FRINGES, TASSELS, COEDS by the Yard.

CORNICES: also made with Silk Plushes.

Hongkong, 7th September, 1886.

GILT MOULDINGS. PICTURE FRAMES, and

The UPHOLSTERING is entirely done by

STEAMERS REFITTED WITH FIRST CLASS

NOTICE.

I HORIZONTAL STEAM ENGINE & BOILER.

2 ROTARY WASHING MACHINES

1 Dash Wheel RINSING MACHINE.

NEST of FOUR COPPER BOILERS.

2 IRON STOVES for HEATING IRONS.

1 ROLLER WRINGING MACHINE.

DECONDUN IRONING MACHINE.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1887.

serve as Jurors.

CENTRIFUGAL MACHINE for Whinging.

1 COMPLETE DRYING CLOSET with twenty

1 MANGLE with driving and reversing gear.

JURY LIST 1887.

The said List will remain so posted for the

term of one fortnight, in order that any Person

may, as the case shall be, apply by notice in

writing to me requiring that his name, or the

said List, upon cause duly assigned in such

WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACT.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

FINENDERS are required for the DEMOLI-

Plan onn be seen, and Specification and

Form of Tender obtained, on application to the

SURVEYOR ROYAL ENGINEER OFFICES, Queen's

Road, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M.

Tenbers to be addressed up to 12 o'clock Noos, on MONDAY, the 7th of February,

1887, to the SENIOR COMMISSACIAT OFFICER,

Hongkong, and marked on the outside of the

Envelope "Tender for Domolition of Buildings."

Commissariat and Transport Office,

Queen's Road, Hongkong,

31st January, 1887.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1887.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1887.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1887.

for 2nd Class Hotel.

The Secretary of State for War does not

CORPORATION.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

OTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-

will be closed from the 12th to the 26th day of

February Current (both days inclusive), during

which period no transfer of Shares can be re-

By Order of the Court of Directors

WANTED.—EUROPEAN BARMAID

TERSOF SHARES of the Corporation

CORPORATION.

JOHN WALTER.

'Acting Chief Manager.

JOHN WALTER.

Acting Chief Manager.

Daily Press Office.

Lot, No. 73A, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

TION of the REAR BUILDINGS on Inland

Registry Supreme Court.

this 31st day of January, 1887.

A. O.'D. GOURDIN.

Manager.

ALFRED G. WISE.

Acting Registrar.

MOALHINE WASHING MACHINE for

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A Large Variety of latest Style of TAPES-

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Hewitt's "Diseases of Women."

WALSH, LIMITED.

BANKS. TTONGKONG & SHANGHAIBANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL\$7,500,000. RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF) DIVIDENDS Christmas Numbers of "Truth" and "The RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7.500.000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:-Chairman—A. McIven, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—M. Grote, Esq. H. Hoppins, Esq. E. H. M. Huntington, Esq. Hon. A. P. McEgton. Hon! J. Bell-Irving. C. D. Bottomley, Esq. E. H. M. Hu H L. Dairymple, Esq. Hon. A. P. W. H. F. Darby, Esq. Hon. F. D. CHIEF MANAGEE, Hon. F. D. Sassoon.

Hongkong-THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. ACTING CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong-John Walten, Esq. MANAGER. Shanghai-EWEN CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:-

For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. LOCAL BILLS -DISCOUNTED. KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG. OREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

DRAFTS grunted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Jupan, JOHN WALTER,

-Acting Chief Manager, Hongkong, 28th August, 1986

NOTICE. TOULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.-The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 a one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3.-Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.-Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis That the Articles of Association be altered in with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries thomselves in their Poss-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

TO LEASE 6.-Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank THE SPACIOUS PREMISES known as the HONGKONG STEAM LAUNDRY BUSINESS is forwarded free by the various COMPANY (LIMITED), comprising British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. A SIX ROOMED DWELLING. 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or A SPACIOUS DRYING ROOM IND YARD, his duly appointed Agent, and the production of and Inland Lots Nos. 742 & 743, upon which stands, measuring about 24,000 square feet. his Pass-Book are necessary. FOR SALE

For the Honokong and Shanghai Bank. ING CORPORATION. JOHN WALTER, -Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1885. THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000 PAID UP£ 500,000. Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET,

Branches in India, China, Japan AND THE COLONDES. THE BANK receives money on Deposit

Thirs and Selis Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on torms to be had on application.

Interest allowed on Deposits:-Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent, per Annum Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annua Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per Annum on the daily balance.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL to the Provisions of Section 4 of BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the Ordinance No. 24 of 1882, I have This DAY BALANCES of such Claims purchased on caused to be posted in the Court House, a List advantageous terms. of all Men, ascertained by me, to be liable to Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE

H. A. HERBERT,

Manager, Hongkong Branch. Hongkong, 31st May, 1886.

WANTED.

A DETACHED HOUSE or BUNGALOW on the upper level, containing Five ROOMS, with TENNIS GROUND if possible. Immediate Possession or from the 1st August next, and could be taken for a long term, if required

Apply to Care of Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 18th January, 1887.

WANTED. FAMILY RESIDENCE of 5 or 6 Rooms,

A DETACHED HOUSE, with Immediate Possession or Later.

Care of Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 6th January, 1887. THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DU SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, $(LIMITED)_c$

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 4, CLUB CHAMBERS, or [265] for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Ac-HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING count.

A. O'D. GOURDIN, Bearstary. Hongkong, 29th January, 1887. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TIBE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING the Offices of the Company No. 14, Praya Central, on SATURDAY, the 20th February, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to December 31st, 1886. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th February, both days inclusive.

D. GILLIES. Secretary. Hongkong, 20th January, 1887. NOW READY.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

THE KUNG HO CHIH YU WALTZ, take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been THE FEIHOO WALTZES,

R. C. PASSHORE, SYDENHAM MOUTRIE, THE PIANOFORTE AND MUSIC WAREHOUSE. Shanghai. 12th January, 1887.

AUCTION

PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction. THIS DAY, the 2nd February, 1887, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,

A QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, the property of a gentleman leaving the colony, DRAWING ROUM SUITE, MARBLE TOP TABLES, CARD TABLE, LAMPS PICTURES, &c.

2 GRAND PIANOS by JOHN BROADWOOD DINING TABLES, PLATED, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, &c., &c.,
1RON BEDSTEADS, MATTRESSES, DESKS, &c., &c., I COOKING RANGE.

AN INVOICE OF JAPANESE WARE, VASES, JARS, REKAKFAST, TEA-SETS

MORNING. TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. G. R. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, 31st January, 1887.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE is hereby given that the the 30th inst. Eighteenth ORDINARY ANNIJAL Goods undelivered after to 6th Prox. will Josuphine MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above named Company will be held at the Company's Office situate in Peddar's Street, Victoria. in the Colony of Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 22nd day of February, 1887, at 12.30 OF THE CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1886, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. AND NOTICE is hereby also given that at the same place and in the same day at 12.45 o'clock | HE Company's Steamship IN THE AFTERNOON OF SO SOON afterwards as the Ordinary Annual Meeting shall be con-cluded, an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees MELTING of the Company will be held for of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods the purpose of passing the subjoined resolution. are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns Should the resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extra-

RESOLUTION.

ORDINARY MEETING which will be subsequently

manner following :-(a.) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 111. namely :- 111.-The Reserve Fund shall consist of a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000. (b.) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 112, namely:-112.-The Reserved Fund baving now reached the sum of \$1,000,000 the General Managers and the Consulting Committee may appropriate from time to time so much of the profits as they may deem desirable to the Reserve Fund until the said Fund shall amount to the sum of \$1,500,000 provided always that 10 per Cent. of the said profits.

such annual appropriation shall not exceed (c.) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 115, namely :—115 —The said Reserve Fund shall if, practicable be main-tained at a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 nor more than 31,500,000 and the whole of shall, subject to such annual Bonus as DAY, the 29th instant, at NOON. aforesaid and less such portion or portions (if any) thereof (not exceeding in any year landed into the Godowns of the Kowleen Pier the General Managers may (as they are and expense. or portions (if any) thereof as may from | ject to rent, time to time be applied in increasing the All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to

according to the number of Shares held by The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 22nd day of February both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers,

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. Hougkoug, 31st January, 1887. TY EATING'S COUGH LOZENGES.

Coughs, Asthma, BRONCHITIS, DIFFICULTY of BRHATHING are speedily enred by lexating's Cough Lozenges (recognised and recommended by the Medical Faculty). No other remedy is half so effective. One Lozenge alone gives relief. They contain no Opium, Morphia, nor any violent drug, and may be taken by the most delicate. One or two at bedtime ensures rest when troubled by the throat. Sold by all Chemists

NOT CES TO CO. SIGNEES.

UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON, PENANC, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Captain Titzek, having arrived from the above

Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-

The steamer is berthed at the Kowloon Piers, and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will be effected. All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 4th Prox., or they will not be recognized. RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 25th January, 1887, TUESDAY, the 8th February, 1887, at 4 P.M.; NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, AND BATAVIA FI HE Steamship

> "DEVONHURST," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.'s West Point Godowns, whence and/or from the wharves or boats delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 6th February, has been subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Nether, India S. N. Co., Ld. Hongkong, 31st January, 1887. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Bills of Luding has been countersigned by

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. ONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and

landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex "ROMANUL" and "MELBOURNE." H (in dia.), 101/200 = 200 cases Candles from Antwerp, consigned to 301/400 Order. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1887.

AND SINGAPORE.

FROM GLASGOW, LONDON, PENANG. / THE Steamship

"GLENFRUIN," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignoes of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned whence and/or from the wharves or boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given infore Noon. TO-MORROW, the 28th instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 3rd Pebruary will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, 27th January, 1887. ${ t TO\, CONSIGNEES OF\, OPTIONAL\, CARGO}$ EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "LAERTES," FROM LIVERPOOL.

CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from ane Indersigned not later than the 2nd Prox. The above will be on view WEDNESDAY for shipment per steamer "ACHILLES." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 31st January, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TYONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis- DICK DEADEVE Able Seaman charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will BILL BOBSTAY lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after Tom Tucken

be subject to Ront. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hougkong, 81st January, 1887. THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whonco, delivery may be obtained: No Claims will be admitted after the Goods may be seen. have left the Godowns, and all Claims niust be sent in to the office of the Undersigned before back seats only. Noon, on the 5th Proxime, or they will not be

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 5th Proximo, will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 P.M. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkoug, 29th January, 1887. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

HE Steamship "BELLONA." Captain Schäfer, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Curgo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless the future accraing profits of the Company notice to the contrary be given before TO-Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be

30 per Cent. of the profits of such year) as and Gadown Co. and stored at Consigners' risk hereby empowered to do) apply in maintain- . No Claims will be admitted after the Goods ing the Reserve. Fund at a sum of not less have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining than \$1,000,000 and less also such portion undelivered after the 5th February, will be sub-

said Reserve Fund under Article 112 be be left in the Godowns, where they will be FORTUNE TELLING WELL OF TRUTH divisible amongst the Sharebolders generally examined on the 5th February, at 4 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, 29th January, 1887 NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIAN: FLORIO AND RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM (MARSEILLES), GENOA, NA. PLES MESSINA. PORT SAID, SUEZ ADEN, BOMBAY, PENANG, COLOMBO, & SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

"ARCHIMEDE,"

having arrived to day from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF OPIUM, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of Messrs. MEYER & Co., Wanchai, whonce delivery may be obtained. Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Undersigned before; NOON, on the 5th February, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the oth

February, will be subject to ront. CARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkong, 29th January, 1887. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEA "SHIP "NURNBERG," FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF

The above named steamer having arrived, Consignees of Corgo are hereby imformed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. Company, Limited, Kowleen, whence delivery Optional Cargo will be landed here in Hong-

kong unless notice to the contrary be given before & P.M. TO-DAY, the 30th instant. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 6th February, will be subject to rent All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on Tuesday, the 8th February, at 4 (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates

February, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be Countersigned by MILCHERS & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 30th January, 1887.

Any Claims must reach us before the 10th

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "TAISANG." having arrived from the above ports Consignees

of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkeng and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's West Point Godowns whence and/or from the wharves or boots delivery may be Cargo remaining undelivered after the 6th February, will be subject to rent.

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DEATH. On the 30th January, 1897, at Hongkong, Mr. Singapore and Java. Deeply regretted.

Hondrone, FEBRUARY 2nd, 1887.

THE remarks which fell from Major-General CAMBBON and Lieut.-Col. Anderson at the military parade on Monday morning should be of considerable interest to the colony, for The large and increasing interests the the efficiency of its small garrison is a matter THIBTEEN THOUSAND AND FIVE HUNDRED of no small importance. From the time the Northamptonshire Regiment arrived here it kong's greatest weakness, therefore, lies in has been generally known that it possessed | the numerical feebleness of her Garrison. some excellent shots, and could turn out a This being the case, while recognising the The MAPS and PLANS have been mostly very strong shooting team, but before Mon- efforts being made to secure the realisation re-engraved in a superior style and brought up day there were few outside the Garrison who of the promises given with regard to the whole regiment in this respect. Hongkong that this question of the reinforcement may be proud of the fact that its Garrison the Garrison should not be lost eight of. British army, a regiment probably not sur- | too large for the requirements made upon ed armies of Europe. Probably the greatest | ments for the defence of the coaling stations, from Chins, is an attack and investon from he quite unprotected, save for the Squadron micies. There is no reason why there should anther Vice-Admiral Hamilton. Under such circumstances, it will be readily seen all our colonies, or even in Great Britain itvalue here. To meet such an invading force casions, that, fighting side by side with ley, Aberdeen, Deep Water Buy, or any they are to be theroughly depended upon, other convenient spot on the southern side and are little if any inferior to European pute the way of the invaders through the that class would form a most valuable advarious passes. In doing this they would dition to ourdefensive forces. Hongkong has fingers, he rabs his eyes with his hand and he be able, with proper judgment, to use the reason to congratulate herself upon the pospeculiarities of the ground to much ad- session of a military commander like General vantage. This is precisely what they have been | CAMERON, who takes an active and enlightespecially trained to do, and it is most satis- oned interest in his work, and brings his some rained building they may either have factory to find that they have become expert small force to a really high standard of effiin the work. Their skill in skirmishing and | ciency. It is doubtless through no default precision in the use of their weapons should of his that the Garrison has not been reinrender our small defensive force capable of forced, neither do we suppose that he is rescoping successfully, with very superior ponsible for the delay in the arrival of the numbers. In the event of what we hope is the very im- the forts, but we hope that he will not cease

a contest with Russia, which has once at least and if possible secure both before his tere appeared imminent, anattack on the Southern of command expires. side of the island is, in the opinion of many, morelikelythananattempt to force an entrance into the harbour by running the gauntlet of our forts, mine fields, and torpedo defences. as well as of the Squadron. Though the forts are not yet in the finished condition that might be desired, they are even now capable of in- regime. flicting great injury upon any attacking force, while the recent experience of the Franco-Chinese War has abown that torpedoes and mine fields are even more effective. The peets of floating her. French fleet never dared to attempt to force any Chinese port at all well guarded by these modern defensive engines. The only | It affords accommodation for some 1,500 to 1,700 places where their navy accomplished anything were Pagoda Anchorage at Fouchow, in which it has been decorated and furnished. Kelung, and Tameui, and at all these places will compare favourably with some of the very the harbour fortifications were exceedingly weak, not to be compared with those of opera "Folka" was produced on the opening Hongkong. Therefore, while fully recognising the importance of securing the entrances to our harbour, and of pushing which are to guard those entrances, it is crew of H.M.S. Rambler, got into a sampan difficult for the civilian resident to resist the island. We cannot expect that long. irregular, and much indented coast line to be adequately fortified, at all events for years to come, as the undertaking would be one of he held this afternoon. very great magnitude; bence the defences we have mainly to depend upon are the mays :- The fortified villages of Ba-Dinh were Squadron and the Garrison. We have fre- taken by our troops on the 21st. For several quently advocated the proper augmentation NORTHERN& | Hall & Holts Co-operative Co. of the Garrison, but though there have been, latter attempted to take our troops between two Tran. from time to time, promises that it should fires, for which purpose they combined a sortie be raised to an effective point, there has however, repulsed, and Colonel Briseaud, who so far been no attempt to fulfil them. All the increase we have at present over past years is comprised in an extra battery of been taken or killed. However this may be, the Artillery, and a small detachment of the Royal Engineers, the latter for the purpose of carrying out the defensive works now in progress. There are now only two batforce would not suffice to man all the harbour fortifications, and in case of an attack upon the island not a man from them

the Regiment would also be required to man

could not be counted upon to add to the defensive force, as all their strength would be required to overswe the extensive rowdy fer of \$500,000 to contingent account to meet element in the Chindse population, who probable losses at one of the agencies, carrywould only be too ready to take advantage losses, \$300,000 will be provided from the halfof the drawing away of the forces to meet an invading enemy to proceed to a general looting of the banks, stores, warehouses, or private. dwellings. The magazines and general military and naval establishments in the Colony could not be left without some guard. so that the force which could be spared for actual defence purposes would certainly not exceed a moiety of the Garrison. At the present timeour defensive forces are

having just brought out drafts, and the Regi-

ment is over 900 strong all told, while the Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers, Gun Lascare and Medical Staff Corps together number about half that total, but this will gradually 122 diminish until again recruited, and the next regiment will probably arrive with less than three-fourths of its proper strength. The Volunteers may add about 50 or 60 men, but the Police Force can never be reckoned as an Correspondents are requested to forward their name adjunct to the Garrison, as they will always and address with communications addressed to the he required to a man, in case of an attack Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good | for the purpose shove referred to, unless the military authorities adopt the strong measure which we have heard hinted at, of removing the whole of the doubtful portion Colony may be seriously threatened with steady with rising exchange, high rates continue ing the "written language" into the title. attack. Even then Hongkong is so close to be offered, but, according to latest advices, Higher colloquial is really the subject of the to the mainland that bands of thieves anything above 8s, will result in loss to shipper, work, and it always contains more or less of plainant's own showing there was no malice on est -\$2.75 each, a rate that even in these days could easily make sudden descents on tons), but the Spartan (749 reg.) is here to load what is known as the written or book language. different parts of the city of Victoria, on ship's account, and the Earl of Dunraven (1,310 A very admirable feature in the book is the inand it would be impossible to leave th der of the old established firm of Mesers. Edgar & Co., place unguarded. Possibly some assistance reaches us of a charter having been effected at could be rendered in this direction by the foreign residents forming an armed guard among themselves. In the event of a followed by T. Hilyard on 23rd (2,000 tons), and war with China the Colony would have Kepler this morning (1,000 tons). to depend entirely upon the Fleet and Garrison to ward off an attack upon the Kowloon Peninsula. Such garrison as we now possess certainly could not successfully protect British Kowloon against the invading force that China could despatch over the bills Colony has on that side of the harbour would be at the mercy of such a fee. Hongwere aware of the great proficiency of the forts and their armament, we would urge includes one of the smartest regiments in the There is no doubt the British Army is none passed by any of those of the most highly train- it, and it is difficult to spare English regi- number. danger to the colony from outside foes, apart | but there is abundant and excellent fighting interial in India which might be utilised view :- "A common notion amongst the Canthe seaward side of the island, which would | for the protection of the colonial dependnot be Indian regiments in the garrisons of that the kind of training which General self. Their maintenance is not costly, and Cameron has been most carefully cultiva- the Sikhs, Punjaubees, Ghoorkas, Beloochees ting, and which he so strongly advocated in and some other tribes are soldiers by his speech on Monday, is of the greatest instinct, and have shown on many ocprovided that it effected a landing at Stan- British troops, and led by British officers of the island, the Garrison would have to troops. In this colony the courage and fightpass over the range of hills that form, as it ling power of our Sikh constables are well, were, the backbone of this island, and dis- known, and a regiment of men of

the eyes of their pursuer."

The French gunboat Chasseur, Captain Le Gorree, arrived here yesterday from Whampos. Mr. E. H. Parker, in a note in the China Review, says that over thirty-two tribes or villages of Formosan savages have shaved their polls and applied for civilization under the new

promised heavy breechloading ordnance for-

probable contingency of war with France, or of to urge upon the War Office their necessity,

Mr. R. Cooke of the Hongkong and Wham; pon Dock Company, left for Amoy by the

persons, and it is stated that the plan on which t has been built, and the rich and tasteful style best models of the kind in London or in the other great capitals of Europe. The comic

was missing. All yesterday morning the Navi Authorities had men dragging for his body near the place where the boat upset, and in the afternoon it was recovered. An inquest will probably

The Courrier d'Haiphong of the 27th January with an attack from their positions. They were, had taken command of Metzinger's and Dodds' columns, occupied the place. The rebels had 500 men killed. It is not known if the chiefs have

the revolvin Than-Hos. Yesterday afternoon Mr. H. E. Wodchouse C.M.G., delivered a kind of lecture of instruction the Assistant Superintendents (Mesers. J. S. Brewer and G. Horspool) being also present. Mr. Wodehouse has just returned from England, or the Volunteers could be spared to has taken advantage of his stay there to study matter of general interest. On the other side the modes of operation of the Metropolitan Fire assist the infantry to meet an invasion on Brigade, and to get tips from Captain Shaw and the southern side of the island. About half his assistants, and yesterday afternoon he imparted his fresh information and gathered from those present the lines which had been followed the redoubts covering the forts. The Police by the Brigade during his absence.

We hear that the directors of the Hongkong | appear in English and French the sounds of the and Shanghai Bank will recommend a dividend for the past half-year of 21 10s., and the transing forward \$30,000. Of the \$500,000 to meet year's earnings, and \$200,000 from the Reserve Fund for the equalization of dividends The dividend of '£1 10s. is. we may mention. equal to about 141 per cent. on the Bank's capital: As will be seen, the earnings would have been ample to pay a dividend of £2 but for the heavy and exceptional losses at the agency above referred to and this too notwithstanding the work is not for tyros, but for those who have finetuations of exchange.

The following are the Orders of the Day for the meeting of the Legislative Council on Frilav afternoon:--

1.—First reading of the following Bill:—
An Ordinance to remove doubts as to the appliat their maximum strength, the Himalaya cation of Ordinance No. 2 of 1875. 2.—Second reading of the following Bill :-An Ordinance for the better protection of young

3.-To go into Committee on the following Bills :-(a.)-An Ordinance to smend the Law respecting Defamatory Words and Libel. (b.)-The Cattle and Markets Ordinance. Triad Society and other Secret Societies and for the

Punishment of the Members thereof. (d.)-An Ordinance to regulate the carrying and possession of arms. A .- Third roading of the following Bill :-An Ordinance for promoting the Revision of the Statute Law by repealing certain enactments which have quased to be in force or have become unneces.

The following references to the shipping trade with the Far East appear in Messys. Alexander Brown & Co.'s Freight report, dated Newcastle, three charters having been effected locally, notwithstanding the fact that better rates have been freely offered for tonnage for China, Manile, and San Francisco. Houghong.-Prices remaining The only experts are by regular steamer (2,463) reg.) is expected. Manila. Rates have again troduction of many phrases from the standard advanced, 11s, being offered locally, while news home at 12s., which, however, is more than prices done into colloquial from two or three of the at this port will justify. The Tweed, mentioned standard novels of China. The Chinese cha in our last, sailed on leith inst. with 1,938 tons;

The November-December number of the China Review contains the concluding part of in a dream. We cannot say much for the excellence of Mr. Playfair's work, either as to conception or execution. Mr. E. L. Oxenham conlast two Emperors of the Great Sung Dynasty. 1101-1126." and Dr. Eitel contributes a valuable paper on "The law of testamentary succession as popularly understood and applied in China." Mr. H. J. Allen writes on "Early Chinese History." Dr. Chaimers's dictionary is the text of two articles, one by Dr. Chalmers himself giving a list, prepared by the Rev. F. E. W. Hartmann, of characters used in spelling with colloquial nor too learned. their pronunciation in Pekingese and Cantonese, and one by Mr. Playfair giving "A new key" for it. "The Hall of Light" is the title of an article by the Rev. Dr. Edkins. The Rev. T. W. Pearce and Mr. J. H. Stewart-Lockhart continue their collection of "Enigmatic parallelisms of the Canton distect." A number of interesting notes and some reviews make up the contents of the

Under the heading "Bate" Mr. J. D. Ball contributes the following note to the China Retoneso is that the touching of one of these soft bairy creatures will cause baldness. I first heuro this when a buy, an old amah warning me that if I touched one of these pretty little creatures without washing my hands immediately afterwards I was to lose my hair. I most earefully under her instructions, proceeded to wash my hands, but unfortunately the precautionary measures taken proved of no avail, as in after years my hair fell out thick and fast. An idea of this kind probably protects the bats from some of the cruelty that young John Chinaman is fond of inflicting on creatures that fly and creep. A Chinese gentleman isforms me that when a youngster his grandmother stopped him when chasing one of these 'flying rats,' as the Chinese term them, telling him that he must not do so as they would injure his eyes. His explanation of a fine lime amongst their fur. If a bat is knooked down with a stick, the natural impulse of a boy is to pick it up. The lime then gets on his becomes blind. The query arises in one's mind whether supposing any injury of the eyes to have occurred after bat hunting, it is not more probable that chasing the creatures about among st

A NEW WORK ON MANDARIN

COLLOQUIAL. Of all those who have to study Chinese collequial the lines of none have fallen in pleasanter places than the students of Mandarin, or rather Pekingeso. This is almost entirely due to their having excellent dext books with which to commence their studies, such books being almost entirely wanting so far as other dislects are concerned. It is no exaggeration to state circular lastructions, and I now beg to send you graphed analysis of the samples of cross lode that Sir Thomas Wade's name will live in the momory of all connected with China not more from his career as a diplomat than from his having been the compiler of the Tru Erh-chi-a progressive course of colloquial Chinese as spoken in the Capital and Metropolitan Department which from its publication in 1867 steamer Fokien vesterday to examine the strand- until the present day has been the object of ed steamer Hangchow and report as to the pros- study and a household word among all students, independent of nationality, who have aspired to We note that a new theatre, called the Crite- converse in the lingua franca of the eighteen rion, was opened at Sydney on the 25th December. provinces of the Chinese empire. For years this work enjoyed the envisble position of being without a peer, for it was the only work of its kind. It is only fair, however, to state there is not the shadow of a doubt that its monopoly remained undisturbed for so long a period almost entirely owing to its inherent excellence, which of health to be supplied to ships proceeding to of previous years, a further proof of the decline is not only the reverse of innecent, but is an night, and Miss Emelie Melville and Signor is and always must be acknowledged by those who endeavour to substitute something better A fatal accident occurred in the harbour on in its stead or to supplement it. And indeed Monday night. Eight seamen and Lance Cor. those who have entered the wild wastes of H. U. Jeffries, Esq., Acting Secretary, forward with, all speed the fortifications poral Burton, a marine, all belonging to the ginelogy as cultivators of Mandarin land always at the Murray Pier at about a quarter to ten. acknowledge that the group they put on the The load was too much for the boat, and when market is not to be regarded in any way as a the belief that our greatest danger lies on she got alongside the Rambler she was upset, substitute for the original stock contained in the the other and totally unprotected side of Everybody but Burton was got out of the water Tau Erh-chi, but merely as a kind of dessert for with nothing worse than a cold ducking, but he those whose appetites may not be entirely satisfied by the good things already supplied by Monsieur the Colonial Secretary. Sir Thomas Wade. This modesty is in all cases becoming and in some instances highly necessary. It is not proposed on the present occasion to review in detail all the works on Pekingese or Mandarin published since the Tau Erh-chi sulate. days the field works had been pushed on actively appeared, the present object being to call attenso as not to leave any outlet for the rebels. The tion to a work just issued entitled Kung Yu So

The compiler of this work is M. A. Mouillescaux de Bernières, now Chinese Secretary to the Inspector-General of Customs, Peking. The aim of the work, according to the preface, is "to present in an interesting and practical capture of Ba-Dinh will strike a great blow at form a certain number of such words and characters as are most commonly met with by those who have to make use of the language of China." The manner in which this aim on firebrigade work at the Magistracy to the fore is carried out is as follows :- There are 100 teries of Artillery in the Colony, which men of the Hongkong Government Brigade, chapters. At the head of each chapter on one side of the page are given in Chinese the single words, which are afterwards worked into sentenwhere he has been spending over a year, and he cas forming part of a conversation on some Baigon.

* Kung Yüko T'an. Lecons progressives pour l'étude du Chinois parlé et écrit, or Progressive Lessons for the Study of Chinese spoken and written, in 300 chaptors, in which the customs of China are summarily described by the scholar Yu Kuan, of the Imperial

single words with their tenes marked and their meanings, and below is found a translation in English and French of the dialogue. Each chapter contains roughly about 200 characters, the exact total of characters being 2,631. The lessons are progressive and, to judge from the conversation in the 6th lesson, are evidently intended for a year's course. It must not, howover be supposed that a beginner could mas' ter M. de Bernières' book in that time. The mastered the initial difficulties of the language and are at least acquainted with the 40 Exercises and 18 Sections of the Tzu Erh-chi or their equivalent. To such it cannot fail to be of the grentest use. M. de Bernières is also to be congratulated on making the dialogues most interesting. The manner in which he treats the variety of subjects dealt with in them cannot fail to arouse the interest of the student. Indeed apart from their value as lessons in collequial the 100 chapters are in themselves entertaining reading affording as they do a very clear insight her house and complained that her mother's dog into Chinese manners and oustoms, the provincial mode of administration, taxation, history, education, and other subjects too numerous to mention. The English translation might in but told her she must go with him to the Police some places be improved, as might also the puncwhen it is remembered that the work is com-V.S.W., December 24th: - We only hear of text was no doubt that on which the English translation was based. It would perhaps have Chinese of the Peking Gazette and of stories racters and tone marks are remarkably free from mistakes. A few errors there are, but they are so few as hardly to warrant being specially pointed out. The book has been printed at the The bombardment of Pakhoi, an unrecorded Pei-tang Press. The type is excellent and re-The wonderful events recorded happened only the printing. It is almost certain the Kung Ya So T'an will meet with the success it dethorough manner in which that plan has been executed. The student who masters the 100 chapters will undoubtedly be a persona grata with be able to discourse on almost all the topics dear to the heart of a Chinaman, in terms neither too

THE COLLECTION OF DUTY AND LEKIN ON OPIUM.

The following letters have been forwarded to us by the Acting Colonial Secretary :-HER MAJESTY'S CONSUL, CANTON, TO THE ACTING COLONIAL BECRETARY, HONGKONG. H. B. M.'s Consulate,

Canton, 29th January. Sir,-I have the honour to inclose for the in formation of His Excellency the Acting Gov ernor, translation of a letter which I have re ceived from the Superintendent of Customs a this port in regard to the proposed enforcement of the Additional Article to the Chefoo Convention from the 1st proxime.-I have, &c.,

CHAL. ALABASTER, Consul. The Hon. F. Stewart, LL.D., Acting Colonial Secretary, Hongkong.

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF CUSTOMS AT CANTOL TO HER MAJESTY'S CONSUL-

January 29th, 1887. tion of duty and lekin on opium, I have thehonour was committed to goal for 14 days. to inform you that some time ago I received from the cause of this is as follows:-The bats have His Excellency the Hereditary Marquis Tsong he had presented to the Throne. The despatch stated that, in obsdience to Imperial commands. His Excellency had, after careful discussion. agreed with the British Foreign Office that a total of Taels 110 on every hundred catties of THE PUNJOM AND SUNGRIE DUA opium should be paid as duty and lekin at the

On the 15th instant I received a telegram from the Tsung-li Yamen to the effect that the lekin stations in the provinces would cease to collect officers in time to the six stations near Hongkong and Macao, the duty and lekin would, for the time being, be collected, according to the new scale of Taols 110, by the officers in charge of the Customs and stations, the decline I referred to. and that the Customs would commence the simultaneous collection on the lat of April.

On receipt of this telegram I issued, in conjunction with His Excellency the Viceroy, a now quoted, and the favourable prespects for the proclamation for the information and guidance mine would appear to be in no way diminished the above for your information, and to request quarts sent to London. that you will instruct merchants in the senso thereof. - I have, do., Takng Jun. Superintendent of Customs. faithfully,

Chaloner Alabaster, Esq. BILLS OF HEALTH FOR SAIGON.

The following documents have been handed to ns for publication :-ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY TO THE ACTING SECRETARY OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. Colonial Secretary's Office,

1st February, 1887. Excellency the Officer Administering the Gorerument, to transmit, for the information of the Chamber, copy of a letter and anclosure from the Acting Consul for France, respecting bills Saigon. I have the henour to be, hir your most in the trade of the port.

FREDERICK STEWART, Acting Colonial Secretary. Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce THE ACTING CONSUL FOR FRANCE TO THE ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY.

French Consulate, Hongkong, 29th January, 1887. A commercial firm of this town addressed an

(Translation.)

inquiry to the Consulate a few days ago as to sels proceeding to Saigon should be provided with bills of health countersigned at the Con-

received from him a telegraphic reply deciding the question in the affirmative—a reply of which I think it right to send you the enclosed copy. You will see, Monsieur the Colonial Secretary, information to the Hongkong Chamber of

Accept the assurance of the high consideration with which I have the honour to be, Monaieur the Colonial Secretary, your very obedient (Sd.) J. RIGOREAU.

Enclosure. DIRECTEUR INTERIEUR TO CONSUL FRANCE, Saigon, 29th January, 1887. Patent required for all vessels coming to

There died recently in Rooms, in the Government of Volhymnia, a peasant woman named Kutnyak, at the age of 110 years. She followed Napoleon's army to Moscow as a market woman in 1812-13, and was attached in a similar capacity to the Polish army from 1818 to 1822.

POLICE COURT.

1st February. BEFORE MB. H. E. WODEHOUSE. LATE CRACKER FIREES.

From 20 to 30 Chinese were summoned before year cracker firing, and they were convicted and

Au Ayau, tinker, was charged with having

The men had a quarrel at No. 57, Squarestreet about an opium bowl Aping gave Ayau to mend. The latter said he had sold the bowl, and of inquiries, and got thoroughly posted in the Aping could do what he liked. In the course of the quarrel the tinker damaged the complainant's its trade.

ALLEGED ASSAULT BY A CONSTABLE. Sikh P. C. 708 was summoned on a charge having assaulted Maria Remedies, widow, resid-

ing in Rozario-street, on the 29th alt. The complainant alleged that a coolie came to had bitten him. She told him her mother was out, and he went away; but soon afterwards came back with the defendant. The defendant came into the house, and spoke to her civilly for a time. Station. She screamed and called for help and then he released her. She was then going uptuation, but every allowance should be made stairs when the defendant ran up after her seized committee of officers sat to decide as to the her by the arm again, and dragged her out into merits of the different weapons tendered. The piled by a native of France and that the French the street. Some friends then interfered, and the defendant then left her. The defendant denied having pulled the com-

plainant's arm. He said that when he went to panese manufacture. To the utter surprise been better to style the work." Progressive less the house with the coolie who was bitten, the of all those who tendered, the worst revolver of sons in higher colloquial," instead of introduc- complainant became engry and wanted to assault the whole was chosen and passed by the Comthe coolie, which he prevented. The coolie also

His Worship said that according to the comthe constable's part, and it was a case for part. He should dismiss the summons. A summons against the complainant issued b the coolie, on a charge of allowing at large an | able weapon, where durability and effectiveness unmutated and ferocious dog, was remanded.

Li Ashin, jinricksha coolie, was charged with at the German Tavern, and attempting to steal poses of offence and are looked upon as being far his watch and chain on the 31st ult.

The complainant alleged that he was walking sear the Grand Hotel when the defendant, who had followed him from the German Tavern, came up and struck him from behind on the shoulder episode of 1882," by Mr. G. M. H. Playfair. flects the greatest credit on those responsible for with a piece of wood. He turned round, and the such a purchase was allowed to pass by the Goman seized his watch guard and pulled his watch | vernor, who is, I believe, an expert himself and out. He resisted and seized the man, and took him to the German Tavern, where the defendant serves, not only on account of the excellence of again seized his watch guard. The complainant are trying to solve. It must be one of two tinues his "Chip from Chinese History, or the its plan, but also on account of the scholarly and subsequently said that the defendant did not try to steal his watch and guard, he only seized hold | the matter or he considered the Committee were of it. He knew the man, who often loitered outside well able to select the best arm. I believe the the German Tavern with his vehicle. He over charged the seamen, and complainant had clearthe denizens of the Middle Kingdom, as he will ed him out several times. The defendant had ordered the officers to test the newly acquired threatened to kill him in consequence. The defendant said he had conveyed the com-

plainant in his vahicle to the Garman Consulate, and because he was unable to go as quickly as the complainant wished, on account of the muddy it was found on examination to have entirely state of the roads, the latter struck him and re- changed its form after leaving the muzzle. As a fused to pay his hire, which was 20 cents. He l followed the complainant and asked for it, and the latter then assaulted him and handed him over

dant was brought to the Station he showed marks of rough handling. The complainant had no mark, but he pointed to some dust on the the charge of larceny of the watch and chain. The defendant called other colles to corroboste his account. His Worship dismissed the case and told the

the complainant for his fare. POCKET PICKING. Mah Kaw Chung, fisherman, was convicted

of having stolen two pawn tickets and six cents from the person of a man named Leung Ayu on the Chinese Recreation Ground, on the 31st ult., and he was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour. OPIUM CASE,

Mak Kum Chung, hawker, for boiling and preparing opium without a permit from the Sir.—With regard to the simultaneous collec- Opium Farmer, was fined \$2, and in default be

CORRESPONDENCE.

expressed by our Correspondents.

SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS"

SIR.—It was encouraging to the shareholders that the whole business would devolve on the publish, in your to-day's issue, so favourable an Foreign Customs on the 1st of February; that interpretation of the telegram in question as "a as it would be impossible to send Customs yield of 6t pennyweights to the ton of quartz taken from the cross lode.

Had this been the translation assigned to the message on Saturday there should have been no ground for the reported willingness to sell at The correct interpretation was quickly made

known on Monday, and the shares improved from the decline to 12 they opened at to the 15 of Chinese and Foreign merchants as well as but, on the centrary, to be confirmed by the tele-Thanking the Board for the desirable publi-

city given to the telegram,—I am, Sir, yours A SHAREHOLDER.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1887.

MACAO.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

The Chinese New Year passed off here with souteness that "men are seldom more innocently out any special event to note. For several days past there has been plenty of rain, accompanied Sir, I have the honour, by direction of His by a raw and bitter cold, which combined have ent qualification. The saying of Emerson that had a rather depressing effect, I should imagine, bration has been nothing to compare with that the truism that morality is the basis of civilisaon the Chinese festivities. The New Year cele-

worse, and unless the process of decay be arrested sconthe Holy City will ere long become a place to a wellknown firm with the object of pushof rains, and not worth occupation by an Euro- ing the sale of a spur ons article. It has pean State. The community have the long been the boast of British jurisprudence late Governor to thank in great measure for giving Macao a downward impetus. His first mistake was in ordering sealed tenders terests are of parametrit importance, it is only for the Weising Lottery monopoly, which reasonable that the trade-marks of our manufacresulted in a less to the Treasury and the rain of the Farmers. His next error was in putting produced, advantage is first taken of the patent the Fish Farm up to public competition, which whether it was necessary that merchant ves- caused the Old Farmers to remove the large his ingenuity or labour for a term of years. But, capital they had invested in the fishing trade. I predicted before the Farm was let to the new Having referred this inquiry to M. the Go- Syndicate what might happen, and events, I re- article placed before them. This is done by vernor of French Cochin China I have to-day gret to say, have fully justified my expectations. means of trade-marks, which offer in this respect The withdrawal of several hundred fishing junks some points of analogy to Proofs of Title in the and several thousands of fishermen has naturally proved a great blow to the Chinese traders in whether it is necessary to communicate the the Colony, and a serious loss to property owners of them, is an offence against the law rendering

Some little excitement now exists among the Chinese Opium dealers with regard to the augmented Lekin tax which is to come into force veration and annoyance to manufacturers and on and after to-morrow in the Treaty Ports, and patentees. But the evils thus arising are kept which it was reported the Chinese want to collect here. So far no notice has been issued on the subject by His Excellency the Governor, and I hope that no such request, if made, will be listened to for a moment. If it be true that the new taxes on opium are to be collected here I am afraid there will be a repetition of the Fish Farm | trade-marks used by the British manufacturers calamity, and a new exedus of the persons engaged in the opium trade, and we shall be another | themselves. A notorious case in point was made big step nearer bankruptcy. The opium trade of this port is very considerable, the value of false labels, as having issued from the factories the import being estimated at about \$5,000,000, of Sheffield firms of high standing and respect-

and the export from here to the West coast and various Chinese towns about \$2,500,000. Abou one million dollars' worth is said to be consumed in the colony, and the remainder is probably emuggled into the Chinese empire. If the new taxes are allowed to be collected here, what will become of the traders? This is, I suppose, another brilliant stroke of Sephor Roza's just before his the court charged with continuing their New departure. It is to be hoped that. Sr. Costa will see to this matter, and not allow Macao to be sacrificed for nothing. He should attend to this before the proposed Treaty is assaulted a coolie named Au Aping on the 31st signed. When Sir Robert Hart was here last year I thought his visit boded no good for the colony. He went everywhere making all kinds sources of the colony's income and the extent of

Intelligence arrived here by last mail to the effect that Senhor Roza is to leave Lisbon some time in February for China, to take up the post at Peking of Minister Plenipotentiary for Por-

Referring to a brief statement in a former letter in reference to the purchase of 350 revolvers for the Police Force, I now send fuller particulars of the matter. About two weeks ago a lot of revolvers were sent to the Government Office, as requested by notice, for inspection and upproval, to re-arm, the Macao Police force. A sample revolvers were represented by English, French, German, and probably. Jamittee of officers. Now the revolver chosen had only one quality in its favour, viz., being the cheapof cheap materials and improved means of manufacture renders it impossible to make a reasonare to be considered.

Before purchase the revolvers were never tried and we now learn that they are useless for purmore dangerous to the men using them than to those whom they may be used against, and infinitely inferior to the old arm of the Police Force, which is now condemned. How a Colonel of Engineers, is the problem the public things, either the Governor, took no interest in latter is about correct, as the Governor lately arm. On trial, I am informed that after firing a few rounds, the barrel becomes so heated as to alter the shape of the bullet in its passage, and matter of fact, the Police are unanimous in saying that they would have been much better pleased if the Government had supplied them with a Inspector Corcoran said that when the defen- good, sound stick and kept their revolvers in

It naturally occurs to the residents in Macao shoulder of his coat. In answer to witness the what feelings the Commandant of Police, Cocomplainant said then that he intended to press lonel Ferreira da Silva, has about the matter, and knowing the difficult position this officer holds, public sympathy is generally expressed that his Force is armed with such a usaless wealefendant that if he wished he could summon pon, and therefore if any serious rising should take place in Macso, the responsibility will rest on the shoulders of those who passed the revol-

> OANTON. ____

FROM OUR COBRESPONDENT. 31st January

Things have been very quiet here since the commencement of the notive New Year holidays. The New Year has been celebrated with less than the usual energy, and the expenditure in gunpowder this year was notably less than in (We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions former years when trade was more prosperous and taxation less onerous.

The Provincial Judge, Yue Yam Lum, has resigned office to go into mourning for the prescribed period, baving lost a parent. He will leave Canton shortly. Chow Tuk-you, the Chinese member of the Franco-Chinese Frontier lekin on oplum on the Sist of January, 1887, and in the above mine that the Board was able to Delimitation Commission, has returned to Canton

from Yunuan. The rebellion in Hainan is causing great disquiet to the Authorities, who are taking strong measures to suppress it. A despatch has been sent by an officer to Kwangsi ordering the immediate return of General Liu Yung-fu, the Black Flag leader, to Canton, from whence he is to be despatched to Hainan to aid in the reduction of the insurgents. Meantime two of Liu's regiments have just been sent to Kiungchow, and five more regiments of troops formerly under his command are being collected, and will be despatched to Hainan as soon as possible. Great efforts are to be made to bring the rebellion to an end, but the insurgents hold strong positions, are well armed, possessed of great determination, and will certainly make a stent resistance.

FRAUDULENT TRADE-MARKS.

The County Gentleman has the following article:-Dr. Johnson once remarked with some employed than when they are making money. But, like many other propositions of the same sententions sage, the dietum is subject to avid-" the evolution of society must run in the grooves of the celestial wheels," was only on expansion of operation devoid of any permanent utility or Macao seems to me to be going from bad to se vice to mankind. And there is no method of money making more distinctly dishonest than the appropriation of a trade-mark belonging that the laws are framed to give the utmost ossible security to property of every description. In a nation like our own, whose commercial inturers should be placed under statutory protec-When a new commodity is invented or laws which secure to the producer the fruits of in order to the practical realisation of results, it is further mocessary to guarantee to the purchasing public the absolute genuineness of the case of landed property. The use by persons other than the actual owners these trade-marks, or of colourable imitations the offender liable to prosecution and punishment. So far so good. Cases of the infringement of trade-marks occasionally crop up in the United Kingdom, and undoubtedly cause much

within bounds by the action of the criminal law.

There is, however, a class of offenders against

commercial morality who are enabled to pursue

their neferious courses with a truly deplorable im-

punity. These are the dishonest foreign manufac-

turers of worthless goods who pass their spurious

wares off for the genuine article by means of a

cunningly close imitation of the labels and other

for the common prot ction of their customers and

public a few months ago, when a large quantity

of inferior cutlery was represented, by means of

ability. We may further instance the numerous The shipbuilding returns of the Type for the consignments of worthless goods manufactured year 1886 have now been completed. In all, 67 in America, Germany, and France which have vessels have been launched, the total tourage been launched upon the markets of the being 82,800. This is a considerable reduction world-our own included-under the cachet from the amount in 1885, when the vessels of wrappers purchased in this country, and launched represented a total of 106,000 tons. which have been accepted as British-made articles The principal contributors to the total are Siz of guaranteed excellence by large numbers W. G. Armstrong, Mitchell, and Co., 21,076 of masuspecting buyers. But the most fleg- tons; the Palmer Shipbuilding and Iron Comrant case that has come under our notice pany, 20,728; and Mesers. Hawthern, Leslie refers to the gunpowder of acknowledged ex- and Co., 14,472. The return of the past year is college manufactured by the highly respectable smaller than that of any 12 months since 1878. and well-known firm of Mesers Curtis's & Harvey. The following are the totals of the tounage The Continental commodity is in many cases launched on the Tyne during the past six years :weak and foul, and cannot for a moment compare In 1881, 177,165 tons; in 1882, 208,406, tons; in with the best English made powder for strength 1883, 216,573 tons; in 1884, 124,221 tons; in and regularity. Despairing of attaining their 1885, 106,447 tons; and in 1886, 82,800. Ship object by honest rivalry, various unserupulous building is still at a low ebb on the Tyne, but makers for themost partin Germany, have sought there are indications of a better prespect for the to supply the want of productive skill by the exer- incoming year. cise of the meanest and most contemptible cunning. They have packed their own worthless and, The Commercial Advertiser has been exploring indeed, dangerous compounds in canisters exactly | the now uninhabited Stewart marble palace on resembling those used by the English firm, and Fifth avenue. New York, and has seen some affixed to them spurious labels which only the most ourious things in the sleeping rooms. No device careful scruting can distinguish from the ori- was spared to make Stewart's toilet comfortable. ginals. With regard to the German delinquents, These apartments are crowded with carvings Messrs. Curtis's & Hervey have done their best and mirrors and the bath slone cost \$10,000. In to trace the fraudulent manufacturers whom, on | the library' are eight large bookcases filled discovery, they would have been able to prosecute with standard English works. Among the for their cowardly offence since the English firm paintings is the portrait of the late Czar of has the advantage of being registered in the Russia and several other portraits, one Fatherland. But their efforts in this direction the first. Duke of Marlborough and the have proved unavailing, with one exception, be- other celebrities which Stewart bought forty cause the offenders have sheltered themselves be- years ago in a Swiss castle. After he died hi hind the freemasonry which is so prevalent both | widow chose the third floor for her private apartfor good and for evil among at the close-knit Tou- ments. Many little articles stand on the tables, tonic fraternity, The gric vance would not be so apparently undisturbed since her husband's serious, if the sale of the spurious pewders was death. The large middle room over the library confined to Germany alone. They have in fact is one that was called by Mrs. Stewart " General found their way into almost all the markets of Grant's room." From the china in the butler's the world. Besides being largely sold in Eng-land, Germany, and Italy, the spurious powders articles ordered of Mr. Stewart by persons who have obtained a footing in the New World-Rio failed to take them off his hands. A set of de Janeiro in particular having been made a con- china bears the coat of arms of an old Knicker-tre of the illicit traffic. The lying labels and booker family who decided that \$1,500 was too canisters containing the inferior "diamond" gun- much to pay for it. powder have also been discovered largely in evidonce in the United States of America-this It is said (by the Omaha Herald), that the species of trade dishonesty being, indeed, capable prottiest girl in the employ of the U. S. Govof indefinite extension through the commercial ernment is a copyist at the Navy Department. system like a spreading ganger which is beyond This is saying a good deal, as about 4,000 women the level craft of the law. In view of the impossible hold positions at Washington and probably 2,000 bility of bringing the offenders within the reach of more in other parts of the country are receiving justice through the surreptitions character of their salaries from Uncle Sam. Some of the "countoperations and the connivance of their German esses, as the girls employed in the Treasury are compatriots the only course open to the English called, are very pretty, but the belle of the navy manufacturers is to give the utmost publicity to is claimed to be entitled to the apple of Paris. the frauds and their precise modus operands. She is a niece of our Minister to England, Phelps, In the interest of the large body of sportsmen and her family reside in this city. For about whom we are glad to number amongst the four years the young lady has been employed as subscribers to The County Gentleman, we feel it a type writer in the office of Commodore Waiour duty to aid Messrs. Curtis's & Harvey to ker, the chief of the Bureau of Datail, receiving the best of our ability in the discharge of a duty a salary of \$900 a year. She is a dark-eyed which they own as much to the public as to their blonde, with a beautiful figure, and the officers of own commercial interests. In a supplement the nevy are all her devoted slaves. She was so herewith published will be found a set of genuine much interrupted in her work by them labels of some of the various kinds of sporting that Commander McCalla, in whose room gunpowder manufactured by the firm placed side she is, was compelled to prohibit the officers by side with the spurious imitations. A close from interviewing her in department hours, and study of the two sets of labels will reveal the re- got a large screen, behind which her attractions markable ingenuity with which almost complete are now hidden. If the commander leaves his identity of appearance has been secured, while room for a moment there is certain to be some the minute points of difference are only deci- bold young tar about the building to run in for pherable on the closest inspection: Just one a chat with the beauty, and when McCalla re- Kaiphong. illustration may here be given from the case turns the culprit is profuse in his excuses. The

THE PROPOSED GERMAN COLONISA-TION OF QUEENSLAND.

to appear in a court of law.

The Sydney Bulletin writes :- The late pronouncement of the Cologne Gaz It's will probably lay the foundations of a new Jingo soure in Aus. January: -For Hamburg -1,000 packages cassia tralis. The leading journal of that far-off city lignes, 181 packages hemp, 300 bags charcoal, urges that Queensland should be over-run by or- 200 boxes star-anissed, 443 packages caues, 212 ganised German emigration, with a view to its | boxes camphor, 100 bales feathers, 50 boxes gallultimate absorption into the Fatherland as soon | nuts, 40 rolls matting, 31 boxes fans, and 20 as the connection between Britain and the colo- casks soy. nies has been dissolved, and this piece of chastly stapidity will, no doubt, be, quoted far and near as a proof that Australia must still remain dependent on the mother country as the only This year's New Maiws. ... 8525 per pioul, allee, of means of securing her own safety. To the ramtion of these colonies perhaps seems only a trifling Federation the conquest of Queensland or any other colony will necessitate that of the whole Patna (New)\$510 to \$512; per chest. continent, but the population numbers as yet only Benares (New) 490 to 4921 ... some 4,000,000, and to Germany, accustomed to rely on brute force and ferocity, this handful of enemies seems beneath derision. Australia, too, has no troops worth the name; her fleet is insignificant beyond description; her land defences are almost nil; and the Teutons, organised and drilled within an inch of their lives, have a lofty contempt for guarillas, militia, and volunteer soldiers. Moreover, the African goat-scramble, and the utterances of the whooping maniacs who wish to go and fight the Frenchmen in the New Hebrides have led the kraut-led tribes to set us down as a race of beastful holiday warriors, a little better than the Fantees and a good deal worse than the Mexicans, and the striking contrast between the submissiveness shown towards the powerful Germans located in New Guineaalmost at our very doors and the ferocious outory raised against the comparatively feeble Gaul who is stationed 1,500 miles away, has gained us a most unenviable reputation for cowardice and folly. But if the Cologne Gasette is speaking on this matter as the inspired organ of Prince Bismarck, that statesman has made a mistake in taking us at our own valuation. Queensland, it is true, is swarming with Germans, and the insensate policy of the Griffith Government keeps up a cesseless stream of Tentonio emigration, but the men from the Fatherland come to these colonies to avoid the Hongkong and Shanghal Bank Shares-144 crushing military burdens of their own country. and knowing as they do the full measure of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limitedtyranny from which they have escaped, they would be the last to aid in rivetting afresh round their necks the yoke which weighed so heavily upon them at home. But even presuming upon their loyalty to the Kaiser, the Anglo-Saxons are more than three and shelf millions ahead or their rivals in point of numbers, and at the pre- Chinese Insurance Company, Limited -\$180 per sent rate of increase half Germany would have to be poured into Australia before it could be On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tis. 148 The "Glenlivet" Whisky in round bottles. annexed by a popular vote, and neither the half nor the whole of Germany could take Australia Canton Insurance Office. Limited-\$75 per by force. No doubt if we possessed an army we might be tempted in some moment of aberra- Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Sharestion to stake our safety in a battle with an invading force, and lose everything at one China Fire Insurance Company's Shares - 889 stroke, but being without one we are in no ench danger, and if an enemy operating from Hongkong and Whampos Dock Company's For Invalids use, PORT & SHERRY-Very THE Steamship a base 10,000 miles away, cared to rlak his battalions in this land of heat and drought and stupen- Hongkong, Canton; and Macao Steamboat Co.'s dons distances, his insanity would be greater than could be contained in any asylum yet erect- Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Sharesed. Napoleon III. made some such experiment in Mexico twenty years ago under much more China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited favourable circumstances, and the French Coster was ignominiously defeated in the very zenith of | Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-\$46 his greatness by a race of mongrel guerillas led by an Indian lawyer. Britain tried it in later | Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$125 per times in the Transvaal, and the Dutch farmers who never owned an army or a navy wiped them | Hongkong Hotel Company's Bhares-\$190 per out in the ghastly massacre of Majuba Hill. Germany, with these and a hundred other ex- China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$125 amples before her, will never send her troops to be ground exceedingly small in a struggle with Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$58 an almost invisible enemy in the vast plains of per share.

Australia, and she will never get Australia by Hongkong Ice Company's Shares—\$43 per peaceful means. The new Jingo scare has been

OLLA PODRIDA.

another empty weapon.

Presse points out that the rouble was never quoted so low as it is now. It has lost 71 per Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Li cent. of its value in five years. At the worst period of the last Russe-Turkish war, in 1877. 100 roubles represented marks 200.75. They are now exchanged at only marks 189.85.

Bucolic wit has not hitherto been remarkable for brilliancy, but here is something beyond the average :—A gentleman who had but recently Singapore Insurance Company, Limited.—S22 embarked in farming enterprise saw, fancied, and bought a bull. The animal was duly installed Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 A-2 per cent. forth in the early morning to inspect his pur Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-6 per cent. in his new abode, and the anxious owner sallied chane. He found the cattleman gazing with oritical eye. "Well, Goordie," said the master, | Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-8 per cent. "What do you think of him ?" "I dinna ken." replied the man, with hesitation. "He has a Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E-5 per cent. grand pedigree," said the farmer. "Weel," was

of a navel officer on the Mediterraneau station number of officers who have type-writing to be Foundament who had palmed off upon him a spurious article done is astonishing, and they all went to superwith what purported to be Messra. Curtis's & intend the work. The young lady does not ap-Harvey's label upon it. The words on the label pear to be aware of her attractions, but cannot were "Cortis & Hadvey's," &c., and he had pur- but notice that the other type-writers are not in chased the powder under the impression that he such demand as herself. When she leaves the was buying the bond fide article manufactured department at night there are generally two or by the English firm. He, however, declined to more officers accidentally waiting in the corridor comply with a request to say where he had to escort her safely down the elevator and see bought the powder, lest he should be called upon her to the street car.

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Shares-379 per cent. prem., sellers. 5 per cent. discount, sellers. -30 per cent. discount, nominal. per share.

still-born, and Jingoism must look round for Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited ---\$120 per share. Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company -320 per share, sellers. and also Undertake the Re-shipment, delivery Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Company, Limited-\$15 per share, sellers.

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Hengkong, 21st January, 1887.

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Hongkong, 29th January, 1887. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM FOR

Captain Anderson, will be despatched as above SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ PORT SAID, TRIESTE, BRINDISI, ANTWERP. BREMEN, AND HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANTE BLACK SEA

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SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE. I.B.—Cargo can be taken on through BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL

PLACES IN RUSSIA.

ON MONDAY, the 21st day of February 1887, at NOON, the Company's Steamship "NURNBERG." Captain Berdrow, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, CARGO, will leave this Port as above. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.w., on the 20th of February, 1887. (Parcels are not to be sent on Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

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Captain C. Haesloap, will be despatched for the THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

> THE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF NEW YORK," will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama and Honolulu, on SATURDAY, the 12th February, at THREE P.M., taking Passenger, and Freight for Japan, the United States and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to in Mexico, Central and South America, by the

Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines dd full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from

254 Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year. an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pre-paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount places :of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through force from China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages

will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to secompany Cargo lestined to Ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices n Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Cellector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and

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*BRYNHILDA, R. Meikle, Master, will lead here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1887. FOR NEW YORK. HE 3/3 L II American Back

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

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from Hongkong on the 23rd November. THE AMERICAN MAIL. The O. & O. steamer Belgic, with the American mail of the 1st January, leaves Yokohama

on the 2nd, and is due here on the 8th inst. STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Achilles left Singapore on the morning of the 27th January, and is due here on or about the Srd February. The Norddoutscher Lloyd steamer General CARGO, will leave this Port for the above Werder left Bremen on the 2nd January, and is due here on or about the 16th February. The D. D. R. steamer Polyhymnia left Singais due here on or about the 6th inst.

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When Correspondence has been mis-sent or

Office.) Contents and value of Packages are delayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addressee need do is to For further particulars, apply at the Com- note on the cover. Sent to --- or Received at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it, without any other writing whatever, to the Postmaster-General. This should be acted on [2] the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a mistake to let such matters pass for four of giving trouble, a course which generally gives more trouble in the sud.

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A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Yokohama and Kobs.-Per Bellona, today, the 2nd inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Straits, Colombo, and Bombay,-Per Possidon, to-day, the 2nd inst, at 11.30 A.M.

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Tuesday, the 8th inst., at 2.30 P.M. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Anadyr will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 8th February, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe and places beyond, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (viù Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape. Egypt, Maita, and

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for even sums not exceeding £5 are granted by means of Postal Notes, as to which see separate notice or the Hongkong Postal Guide. 6.-Sums not exceeding \$50 may be remitted between the ports of China by means of Postage stumps, subject to a charge of one per cent. for cashing them; or money, orders can be granted at Hongkong or Shanghai on ports where there are Agencies of the Hongkong Post Office.

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,	HEAD OFFICE, No. 2. Queen's Road West, Hongkong, 14th March, 1881.	J. F. SCHEFFER," 21, &23, Pottinger Street.	China from this date. PUSTAU & Co.	Posoidon. Powon	Jan. 2 Jan. 2	4 Doneich Lefavour	A str Brit. str	2510 AH. I loyd's S. N. Co 1942 H., C. & M. Steamboat Co 1837 Arnbold, Karberg & Co	Canton	Ada Andreas Annie Staffor	Nov. 13 N. E. Pyr Nov. 10 Peper Nov. 21 Pech	Brit.sch — 435 Ger. bk 435 Brit, bk 1299	F. E. White Master Smith, Baker & Co	
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	Hongkong, 27th March, 1882. [744] NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE	CITIES TOD CATE	HAHN, PIRON & Co. Hongkong, 14th January, 1887. (16					SAILING VESSELS.				IN PORT ON	TANILA 24th January, 1897 TEAMERS.	
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7	Company, are Prepared to ACCEPT RISKS at Current Rates.	E O SALIE.	E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent. Hougkong, 23rl November, 1886: [44]	Sofiid tate of Main Ventura	Feb. 2	1 Sobsido 9 Nickels 6 Estival	Fpan.bk	526 Lane, Crawford & Go 1467 P. & O. S. N. Co 992 Order					GEBU. 19th January, 1887	
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